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## **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Comments of Amos B. Hoover

> > In the Matter of Updating the Intercarrier Compensation Regime to

Eliminate Access Arbitrage, WC Docket No. 18-155

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached letter is being filed on behalf of Mr. Amos B. Hoover of Ephrata, Pennsylvania. While I am not counsel to Mr. Hoover, I was forwarded this letter and am filing it on his behalf. As a member of the Amish community, Mr. Hoover does not use the Internet and is therefore unable to file comments directly through the Electronic Comment Filing System.

In a meeting recently held at FCC Headquarters with Wireline Competition Bureau and Pricing Policy Division staff members, we discussed the issue of Amish and Mennonite individuals facing obstacles in expressing their opinions in opposition to the rules proposed in WC Docket No. 18-155. We understand that many individuals have attempted to call the Commission to share their views but have not been able to provide comments.

I appreciate the help of the Bureau staff who are already hard at work exploring ways to make it easier for these individuals to participate in the regulatory process and I look forward to working cooperatively with the Bureau to ensure that the Commission's decision-making is informed by the full array of consumers that would be harmed by the elimination of free conferencing services

Sincerely,

G David Carter